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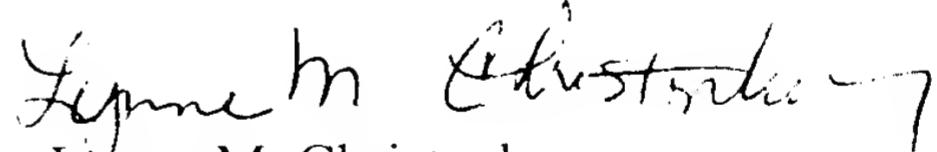
Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 from the parent application.

Benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/291,922, filed April 14, 1999 is claimed under 35 USC 120 for the above-referenced application. Accordingly copies of references are not provided.

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